



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Gauselmann
Serial No: 09/491,779 Art Unit: 3711
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Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING A COIN ACTUATED
ENTERTAINMENT AUTOMAT
Examiner: Dolores R. Collins

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116 - REQUEST
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 15, 2000 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on December 15, 2000.

Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224.

Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows: